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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant is filing herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner, copies of the listed documents, a copy of the International Search Report (ISR) for PCT/FR97/00816 and English translation thereof and a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) for PCT/FR97/00816. The present application is the U.S. national phase of PCT/FR97/00816.

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The documents listed on Form PTO-1449 include all of the documents cited in the ISR and the IPER, as well as documents cited in the instant specification. With respect to the documents which are not in English, the following remarks are offered:

DE 2438365 is in German and a full English translation is not readily available to applicant. However, an English-language abstract is provided. The English translation of the ISR also serves as the requisite brief statement of relevance of this document.

JP 08/108403 is in Japanese. A full English translation of the Japanese text is enclosed. An English abstract of this document is among the citations in the ISR and IPER.

WO 95/18532 is in French. A full English-language translation is not readily available to applicant. However, an English abstract is included in the cover sheet of this document. Moreover, the English-language translation of the ISR also serves as the required brief statement of relevance of this document.

For the Examiner's convenience, applicant is also providing copies of U.S. counterparts of some of the foreign patent documents. Kodama et al U.S. Patent No. 5,747,519 corresponds to WO 95/22902. Hatton et al U.S. Patent No. 5,232,940 corresponds in part to both EP 0295117 and WO 87/03781. Phillips et al U.S. Patent No. 5,306,694 corresponds to EP 0500290. Salmon et al U.S. Patent No. 5,451,598 corresponds to WO 93/06089.

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It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner consider this statement and the accompanying papers and documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

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